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Memorandum

TO : Director, DCS
Attn : Alien Staff ☐ ☐
FROM : Chief, ☐ ☐ Office

SEA-325-68
DATE: 14 November 1968

SUBJECT: Case 32254 -- Fred Z. Launaga

1. Subject is no longer employed by the YMCA, Fifth and Seneca Streets, Seattle, Washington. He quit his job at 9:30 am, 14 November 1968, stating that no one believes him and he could not work in an establishment where he is branded as a liar. He was accused of leaving the building when he was supposed to have been on duty, and this he denied. His work schedule was 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Wednesday through Sunday. On Saturday, 9 November 1968, at 10:25 am he was seen by another employee -- Mrs. Charlotte Roberts -- walking out of the building. He met a woman with two small children, one of which he began to carry down the street. Mrs. Roberts followed him for several blocks, then gave up the chase. Mrs. Roberts could not have been mistaken in the identity of Subject as she sees him every day he works. When confronted with this by his immediate supervisor, Miss Dorothy Kiely, his remark was, "I guess my double is in town." He would not admit he had left the building.

2. About three weeks ago Subject moved out of the YMCA. He now lives at 6226 20th NE, Seattle, Washington 98105 (telephone: LA 4-4779). The telephone is listed under the name "John Runikis." According to local sources John D. Runikis is deceased. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elvia Runikis, and a daughter, Susan, a student. Mrs. Biruto Runikis, a divorcee and a dental hygienist, also resides in the house. Apparently Subject is the only male living at the above address. The Seattle Office, FBI, is aware of Subject's change of residence. Eventually they will develop more information on the Runikis family and will keep us advised.

3. Mrs. Batheny H. Rautio, Branch Executive, is my informant regarding Subject's activities at the YMCA. She will advise me if she hears anything further about Subject. The Seattle Office, FBI, is being advised today of this latest development.

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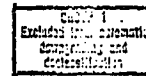
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